

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

William E. Hawks, 3rd, returned today from New York city where he has been spending a week.

There will be a business meeting of the Young Woman's club at their rooms Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowles of Old Bennington are spending the day in Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jensen of Kingston, N. Y., were visitors in town Friday.

See George Walsh in "Never Say Quit," the funniest comedy of the season at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

C. W. Pohn, Army Field Clerk, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bottom of South street.

Miss Emily Adams of North Troy returned this afternoon to her home after spending several days here as a guest of Miss Louise Graves.

Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Miss Hattie Austin and Webster Temple leave tomorrow for a stay of two weeks at Lake Placid.

Raymond Hart is spending the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hart of Main street. Mr. Hart is employed in Providence.

The village teams will be about the streets Monday to collect tin cans and other rubbish property boxed or barreled for handling.

George Walsh in "Never Say Quit," a comedy full of tough luck and laughs and chapter No. 14 of "The Tiger's Trail" with Ruth Roland at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

A seven-inning baseball game was played Friday on the Playground diamond between the Holden, Leonard team and the Burns A. C's. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the formers.

Coming to the Harte Theatre Monday, Hale Hamilton in "Johnny on the Spot" a Metro comedy and Tom Mix in "Child of the Prairies" a two part western comedy. Adv.

Christian Science Services, 606 Main street; Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading room open to the public from 2:30 to 5 p. m., except Sunday and holidays. Here may be read or borrowed all authorized Christian Science literature.

Dr. Bradford C. Godfrey, formerly of Bennington is spending the week end in town and will leave for Boston Monday. Dr. Godfrey graduated from the Harvard Dental College in June and has opened an office in Burlington. He is on his way to Boston to select equipments for his office.

The ball game, Friday, on the Black Cat field ended in some uncertainty. Darkness stopped the game with the Holy Name team in the lead but at the end of the last even innings the score was 14 to 13 in favor of the North Bennington nine. The umpire did not announce his decision as to the final result of the game.

The Misses Helen and Louise Crathern of Old Bennington left today to spend the month of August at Camp Wataunok at Canaan, N. H. Miss Helen Crathern will be the teacher of arts and crafts at the camp during the month. Miss Marion Crathern is spending the entire summer at the same camp.

The Mill Street Tigers defeated the Simonds All Stars Thursday night by a score of 11 to 1. The battery for the former team was R. Shaw and H. Matners and for the other Hoobey and Rice. Friday night the Tigers defeated the Burns A. C. by a score of 4 to 3. In this game, the batteries were as follows—Tigers, Roy and Kearns; Burns A. C. Beecher and Barrett.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Dr. F. E. Dean has returned from the Samaritan hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCullough and two of their children left today for California, for several weeks' stay.

Stewart Mayhew of New York city is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tefft and daughter Naurine of Troy, N. Y., are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tefft.

All girls scouts, who go on the hike and picnic Monday afternoon, leave North Bennington on the 2:30 car. Each one carry her own lunch.

The people of the community will listen to a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor on "The Three Ways of Meeting Sin."

Morning worship at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Charles H. Hamlin of Amherst, Mass., will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at noon.

The annual basket picnic of the Woman's Christian Union will be held at the Soldiers' Home in Bennington next Wednesday afternoon. The members will leave North Bennington on 2:30 car. Each one will take something to add to the refreshments. Miss E. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. D. Newton of Bennington have charge of the program. All ladies of the two villages and vicinity, whether members of the union or not, will be cordially welcomed.

## No Raise In Price

America's own table drink with a flavor similar to coffee—

**INSTANT POSTUM**

## THE "KISSLESS BRIDE"



Mrs. Virginia Reeves Harris Warner, known as the "kissless bride," is having no particular trouble annulling her secret marriage to the youth who told her that "he pitied married people who had children," and that he didn't care for her any more. Warner visited his young bride, who was still known as Miss Harris, several times after their marriage, but for fear somebody would find they were married they did not even kiss, but when she was willing to live with him on \$150 a month she says he refused to allow her to do so. When he admitted that he did not care for her Miss Harris told her parents and the untying of the knot began. The bride is popular in society in both Washington and Philadelphia, being the stepdaughter of Commander Archibald L. Parsons, of the Philadelphia navy yard.

## TRIAL WITH ONE-MAN JURY

Seattle Has First Case on Record Where One Man Brings in Verdict.

Seattle.—One-man street cars now pass without comment, one-man submarines were more than a theory when the war ended, but what is probably the first one-man jury tried a case in the court of a Seattle justice of the peace recently.

Earl E. Barr, a returned soldier, was the only one to appear of six prospective jurors whose names were drawn to try a suit for damages. Barr was properly examined and passed for cause by both sides, and neither attorney exhausted any of the possible peremptory challenges.

Several witnesses were examined, and after giving oral instructions the justice allowed the jury to retire and deliberate upon its verdict.

Barr was out 25 minutes and returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury in the above-entitled cause, find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$63.18.—Earl J. Barr, foreman."

## TWIN BROTHERS RE-ENLIST

Lure of Army Life Too Much for Veterans Who Served Overseas.

San Francisco.—The lure of the army has won out. Jesse H. Bruce and Robert H. Bruce, twin brothers, who received their discharges when they arrived from overseas with the 363d, "San Francisco's Own," recently re-enlisted for service with the Army of Occupation.

The twins, who look exactly alike, requested Col. John H. Gardner, recruiting officer, to see that they were placed in the same unit.

"We have never been parted," the Bruces told the colonel. "We enlisted together and fought side by side in the Argonne, and we want to remain together when we get to Germany."

## WANTS TO END COUNTY JAILS

Philanthropist Receives \$30,000 for National Campaign With That Object.

New York.—Adolph Lewisohn was 70 years old, so he gave a garden party at his country home at Ardsley. The party was combined with a meeting of the national committee on prison reform, and \$30,000 was presented to Mr. Lewisohn by friends for a national campaign which the committee will soon begin for the abolishment of the county jail.

Hundreds of friends of Mr. Lewisohn motored up from the city to pay their compliments to the philanthropist.

Mr. Lewisohn said that fully 65 per cent of the men in county jails today are innocent.

## Build Own Truck.

Medford, Mass.—Members of the fire department at the central fire station have built and equipped a combination motor truck which is now in commission.

The new truck was constructed completely by the firemen and represents a cost to the city of but \$500 for materials used.

The engine in the truck was rebuilt from an engine in one of the discarded pieces of apparatus.

## Optimistic Thought.

Spread the table and contention will cease.

Clearance Sale  
All Hammocks, couch  
or woven. Porch Screens  
also price lessened.

## The Drysdale Store

ALL AT 1/4TH LESS. Splendid big assortment of Jersey Bathing Suits—no end of smart styles in vivid or subdued colorings. Were \$1.19 to \$7.50. Now ..... 75c to \$5.50

GARMENT SECTION SECOND FLOOR

Store Closed Every Thursday at 12 o'clock Noon.

Baggage Section  
Second Floor  
Every travel need.



## Splendid Bargain Pickings

Among the Yellow Tagged Garments

This popular Second Floor Department has had a truly remarkable season—previous sales records have been passed and surpassed.

## Now for an Absolute Clearance

Cost and profit are both alike forgotten in our determination to effect a clean-sweep clearance of

All Cotton Summer Dresses—All Silk and Crepe Dresses  
All Cloth and Silk Suits—All Sports and Tuxedo Jackets  
All Silk and Crepe Dress Skirts—All Velvet Coatees  
All White Cotton Wash Skirts

IF YOU KNEW what we know about advancing Coat, Dress and Suit prices for Fall you would come a running for the Special Yellow Tag Clearance offering in the Garment Section.

THE CLOTH SUITS AND SILK DRESSES  
are specially worthy of the consideration of all forehanded women.



## Quantities of Pretty Wash Dresses for Pretty Lassies

Winsome models in Gingham, Percale, Voile, Linens, plain colors, white, stripes, checks and plaids. Wide choice in all sizes 3 years to 12 years. All price lessened 1-4 to 1-3.

## Splendid Pickings Still Remain on the Women and Children's Bargain Shoe Counters

At 95c and 1.25

At 1.95

At 2.95

At 3.95

A Positive Clear-Away of all Summery Footwear—White, Black or Brown—Oxfords, Pumps, Boots and all sorts of Children's Play Shoes—Oxfords and Sandals.



## Outfitting those Orful Boys!

Whether for play or dress-up, we are at your service with—

## Cripoly New Assortments

OF WASH SUITS—PLAY SUITS—OVERALLS—ROMPERS— WAISTS  
—SHIRTS AND KHAKI PANTS—SNEAKS— TENNIS AND CANVAS  
SHOES.

## The Baby-land Section and Wee Tots' Corner

was never so completely and interestingly equipped as right now. Few indeed are the fond mothers hereabouts who are not acquainted with this delightful bit of Daintyland which has been transplanted to this store with it's enticing array of

Everything needful for the Wee Strangers'  
Comfort—Adornment or Amusement



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